

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Memorandum**

To: Chairman Johnson, Commissioners Hodson, Huguenin, Leidigh, & Remy

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Subject: September 2007 Work Plan Revisions

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I. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Commission approves a regulatory work plan for the next calendar year.¹ The plan provides for quarterly work plan revisions. Attached is the regulation calendar reflecting the September updates to the 2007 regulatory work plan. This memorandum discusses the significant changes made to the calendar for the rest of the year. The numbering of the items is intended to match the numerical designation on the attached regulatory calendar.

II. NEW ITEMS

- **Item A16. Legal Defense Fund. Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18530.4 Relating to Legal Defense Funds:** The proposed amendments clarify the Commission's legal defense funds regulations regarding the establishment, use, and termination of legal defense fund accounts.

III. MODIFIED AND SHIFTED ITEMS

- **Item A4. Regulation 18531.61: Net Debt: Treatment of Debts Outstanding After an Election.** This project has been reformulated due to the intervening adoption of the officeholder regulation and work load factors. The current project involves a proposal to require that funds on hand after an election can only be spent on net debt. In addition, the Commission will consider whether the costs of an election recount may be applied toward "net debt" from the election.

In addition, several items have been moved to better distribute the remaining regulation projects over the remaining meetings in 2007. These changes are reflected in the attached calendars.

Appendix 1: Regulation Calendar

Appendix 2: Monthly Regulation Calendar

¹ See staff memorandum dated November 27, 2006, *Approval of 2007 Regulatory Priorities*.